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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3292

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Atsushi YOSHIMURA ) Group Art Unit: 2815  
Serial No.: 10/807,311 ) Examiner: Diaz, José R.  
Filed: March 24, 2004 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ) Confirmation No.: 3790  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims: Group I, claims 1-8 and 17-18, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 9-16 and 19-20, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a semiconductor device.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group II, claims 9-16 and 19-20, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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